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Group Art Unit 2152

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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d)  
(continued prosecution application (CPA) of application number 08/738,659  
filed on October 30, 1996 entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DIAGNOSIS AND CONTROL OF MACHINES  
USING CONNECTION AND CONNECTIONLESS MODES OF COMMUNICATION

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4)
  - a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
  - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. Additional Documents Filed Herewith
  - a. ☒ (2) Declarations under 37 CFR § 1.132
  - b. ☒ (8) U.S. Patents and Exhibits A-F Cited in Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.132
6. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
  - a. ☒ PTO-1449
  - b. ☒ Copies of IDS Citations

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TOTAL	47	MINUS 20	27	× \$18 =	\$486.00
INDEPENDENT	4	MINUS 3	1	× \$80 =	\$80.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS		+ \$270 =	\$0.00
				BASIC FEE	\$710.00
				TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	\$1,276.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity			\$0.00
				TOTAL	\$1,276.00

**7. Small Entity Status:**

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
8. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0030.  
☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time in the parent case. Any fees required for such an extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030.
9. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$1,386.00** is enclosed.
10. ☒ Other: Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136



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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 2152

SERIAL NO: 08/738,659

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CPA FILED: APRIL 4, 2000

: EXAMINER: LUU, L.

FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DIAGNOSIS AND CONTROL OF  
MACHINES USING CONNECTION AND CONNECTIONLESS MODES  
OF COMMUNICATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 11, 2001, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read as follows:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTING INFORMATION  
FROM SENSORS USING ELECTRONIC MAIL.

IN THE CLAIMS

Below is a clean version of the entire set of pending claims submitted pursuant to 37 CFR

1.121(c)(3). Please amend Claims 10, 12, 14-17, 19, 36, 38, 40-44, and 52-61, to read as  
follows: